

CHAMPVA POLICY MANUAL

CHAPTER: 2
SECTION: 26.8
TITLE: PORTABLE X-RAY SERVICES

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RELATED AUTHORITY: 32 CFR 199.4(b)(2)(vii), (3)(v), and (4)(iii)

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I. EFFECTIVE DATE

February 5, 1996

II. DESCRIPTION

Portable X-ray services for patients who are unable to travel to obtain an x-ray (e.g., home-bound patients).

III. POLICY

Portable X-ray services are covered so long as the provider of the portable X-ray services is Medicare approved. In addition to the specific radiology services, reasonable transportation and set-up charges are covered and separately reimbursable.

END OF POLICY